

January 2, 1934

## DUXBURY BEACH ASSOCIATION REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF DUXBURY BEACH ASSOCIATION:

A year ago I made a long written report to the Trustees for record purposes (herein called my 1933 Report); and in accordance with the suggestion therein am bringing it up to date by submitting this report covering the calendar year 1933.

1. STORM OF JANUARY 26, 27 and 28

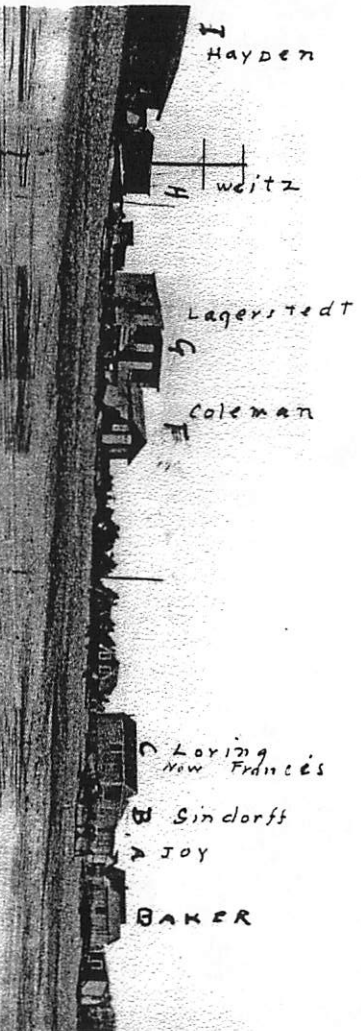
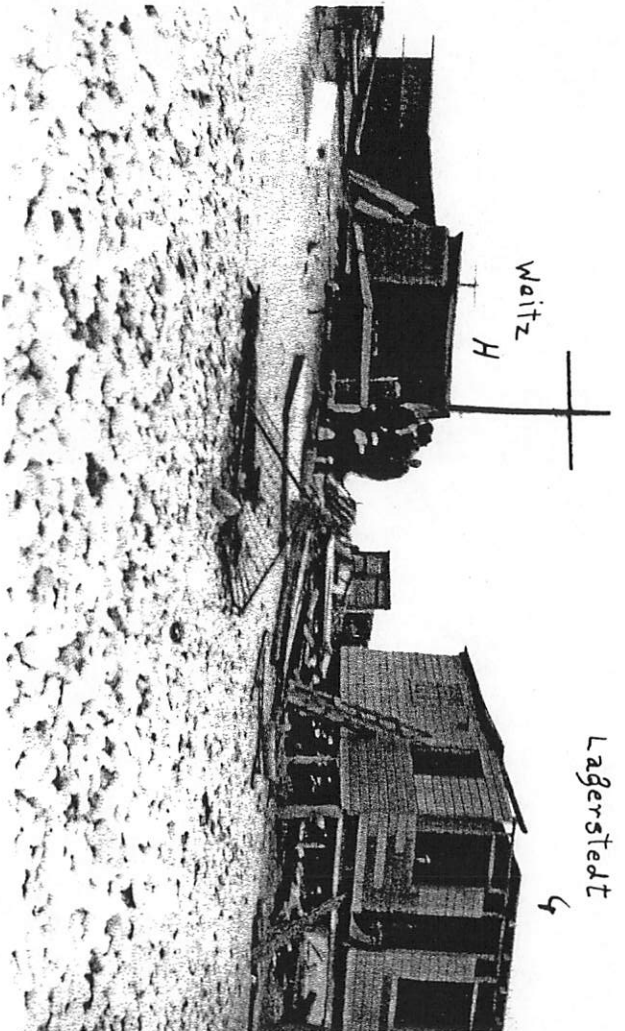
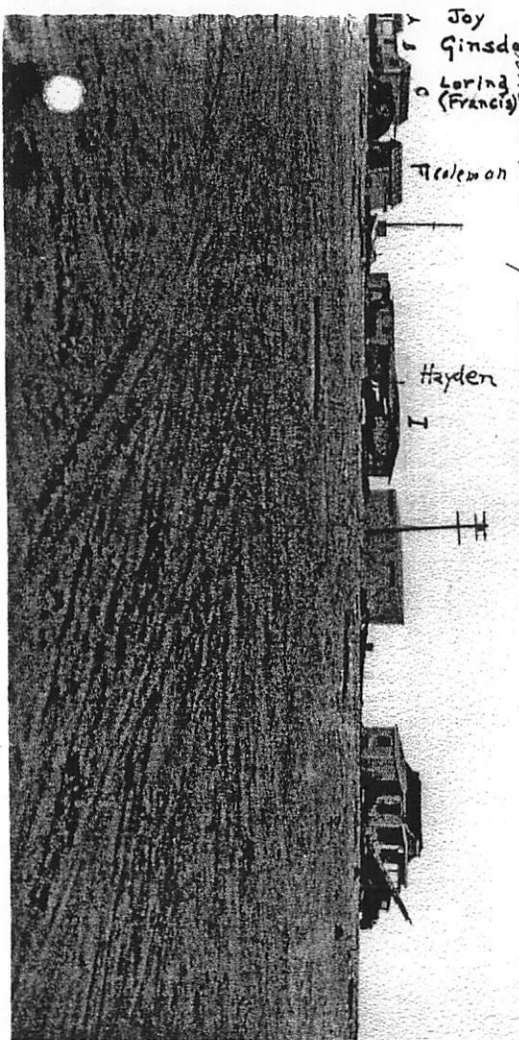
On the above days there was a severe northeast storm accompanied by very high tides. The parking space at the north end of the beach was covered in some places as much as a foot with sand and rocks, and the parking space at the east end of the bridge was somewhat damaged. A few of the houses on the crest of the beach at its northerly end were washed away or destroyed and many of them were undermined or somewhat misplaced. The Bensusan house, which the Beach Association bought for \$100 a month before, was reported as having been carried to sea; at any rate it was a total loss. The gunning stand, formerly operated by Oscar Johnson and located about one-half mile north of the bridge, was completely destroyed, as the water came through the beach at that point. Immediately south of the bridge a tremendous lot of material was washed over the beach and is now deposited on the bay side. Water also came over the beach in numerous other places, about fifteen in all, making a number of gaps perhaps half or three-quarters of a mile south of the bridge. From a point somewhat northerly of High Pines the beach appeared not to have suffered very much damage, as the land for the most part is higher from that point southerly. The high tides covered Garnet Road

with about one foot of water. There had been a deep hole between the Drew house and the Robinson house. This was completely filled with sand, and the Robinson house was taken off its underpinning.

Some photographs showing the storm damage are attached as Exhibit A to this report. For comparison and as a matter of record, there are also attached, as Exhibit B, some photographs which were taken in 1931 in connection with the second Land Court case. These latter photographs really belong with my last year's report.

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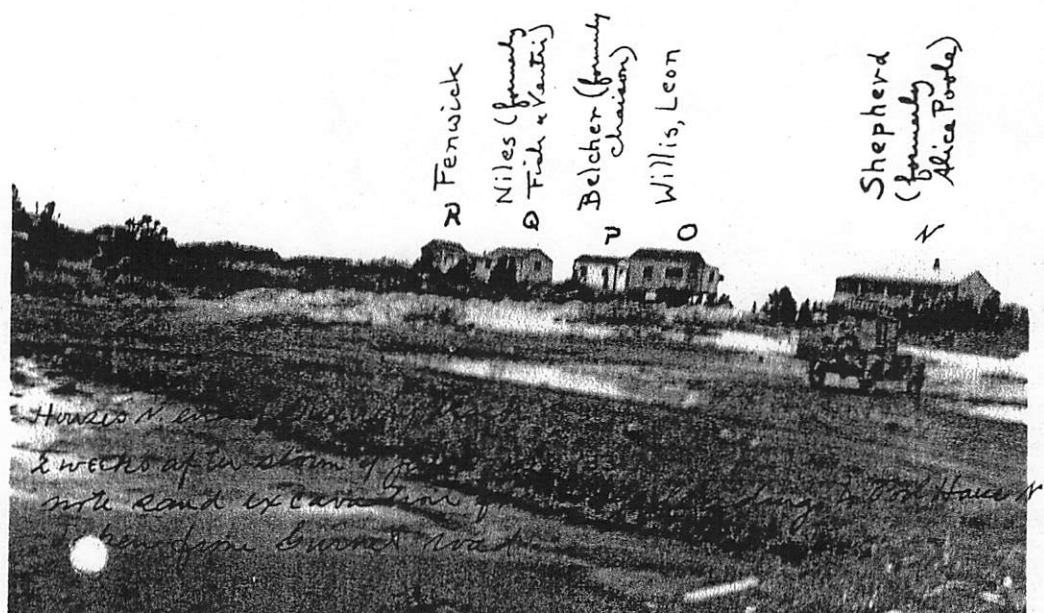
View of Parking space at Durban Beach after storm  
of Jan 27 & 28 '33 - Parking space covered with drift  
which is as of sand and debris.



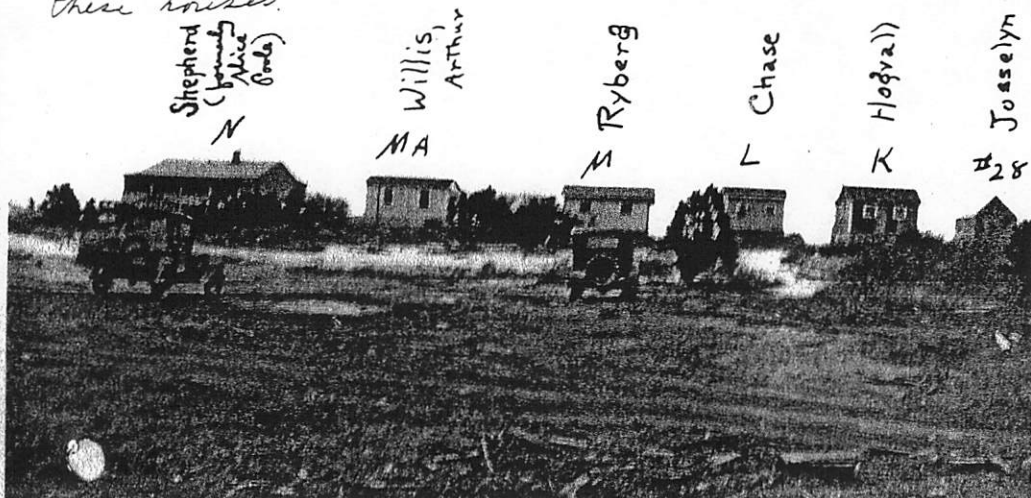
Houses south of Baker St at Durban Beach  
after storm of Jan 27 & 28 '33

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2 weeks after storm of Jan 27 & 28 '33 - north end of  
Duxbury Beach - note debris - no serious damage to  
these houses.





EXHIBIT

Panoramic view north end of Duxbury Beach  
after storm of Jan 27 & 28 '33 - 3 parts

Willis, Leon

Belcher  
(formerly  
Chairman)

Niles (family  
D Fish & Ventr)

Fenwick

Bensusan  
S. bought by  
D B A

No Storm damage 1-27 & 28 '33  
Duxbury Beach

Ford

C Store

Josselyn

Hogvall

Chase

Ryberg

Willis, Arthur

Shepard  
(family  
Alice Poole)

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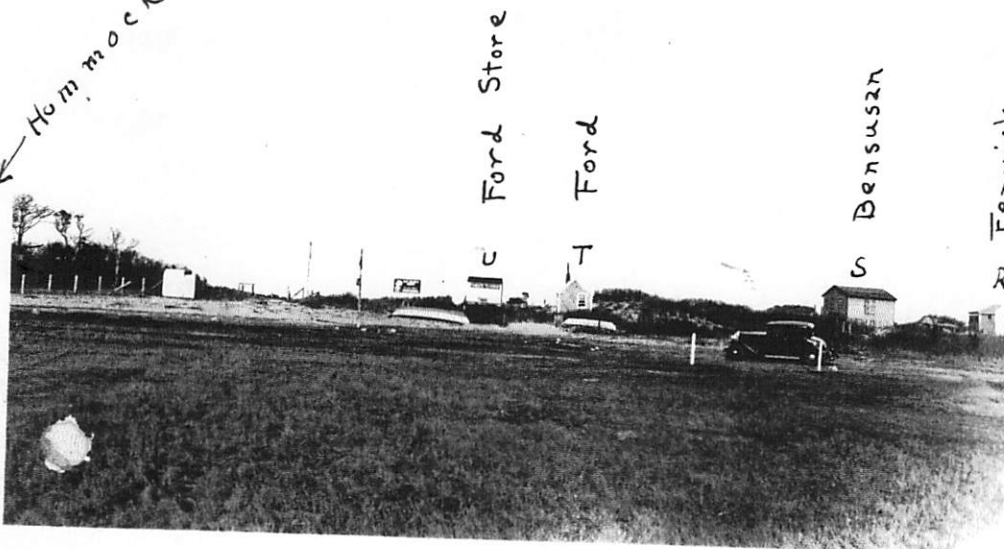
Niles (family  
D Fish & Ventr)

Fenwick

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← Hummock



small new  
Baker house



C Loring How Frances

D Merrill

E Loud

H Coleman

G Lagerstedt

H Weitz

I Hayden

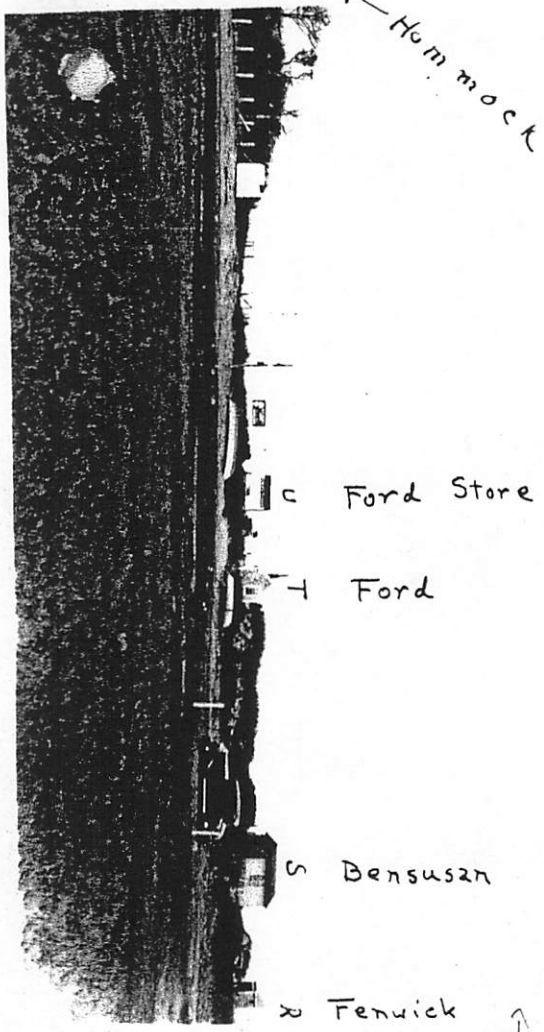
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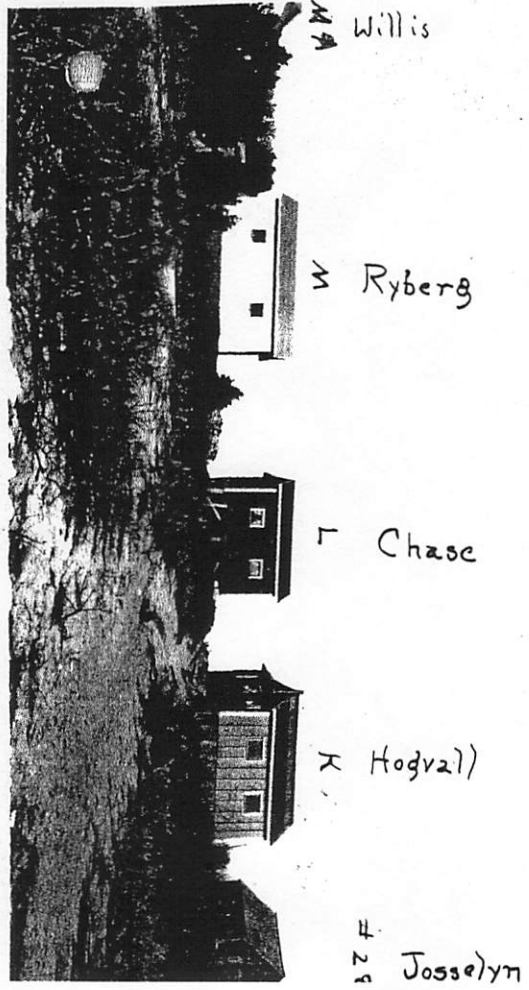
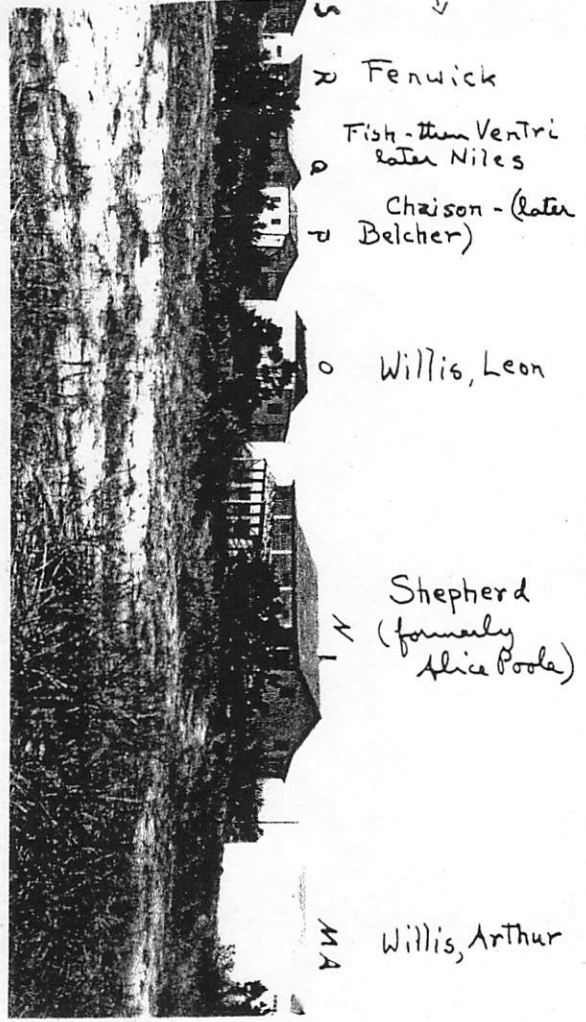
Parking Space  
under Construc-  
tion in  
foreground.

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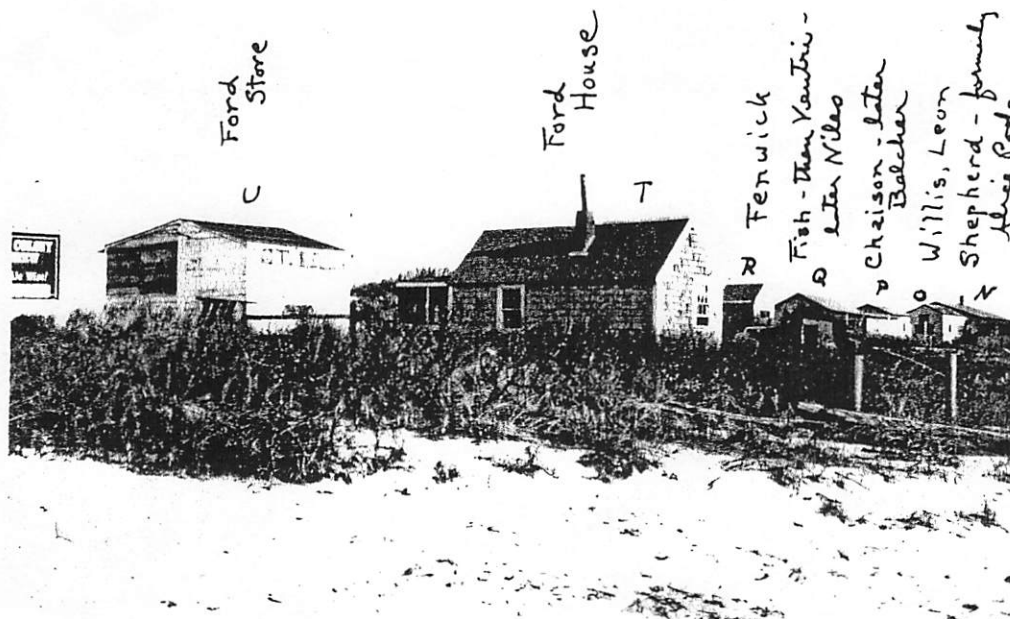
HOUSES ON CREST OF BEACH APRIL 9-16, 1931



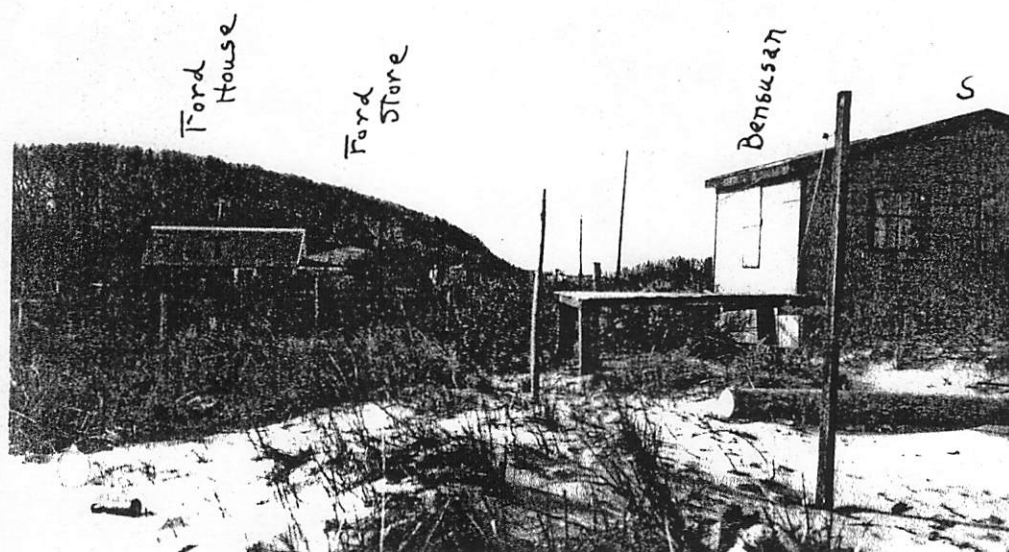
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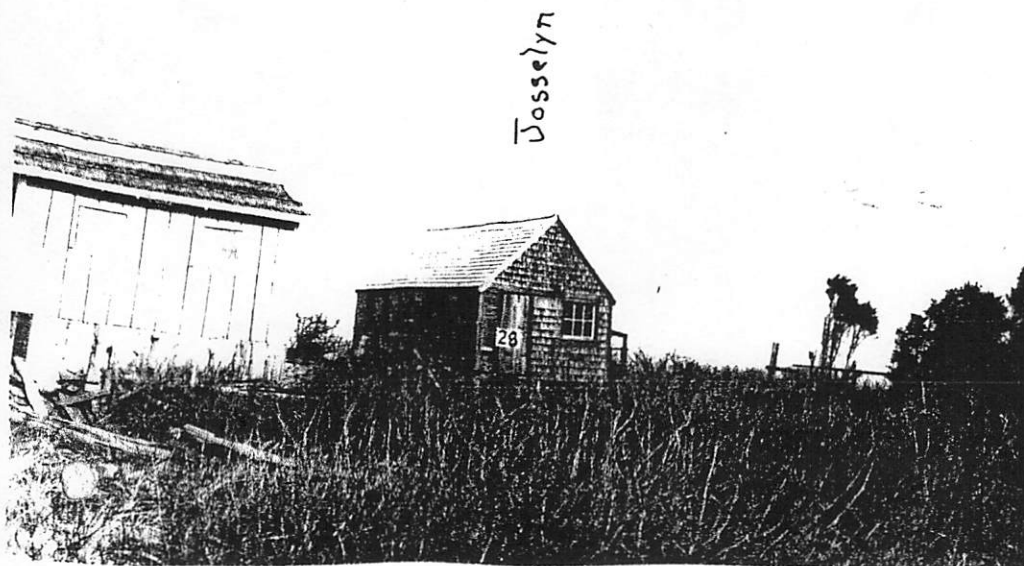




Ford store  
recently built,  
etc.

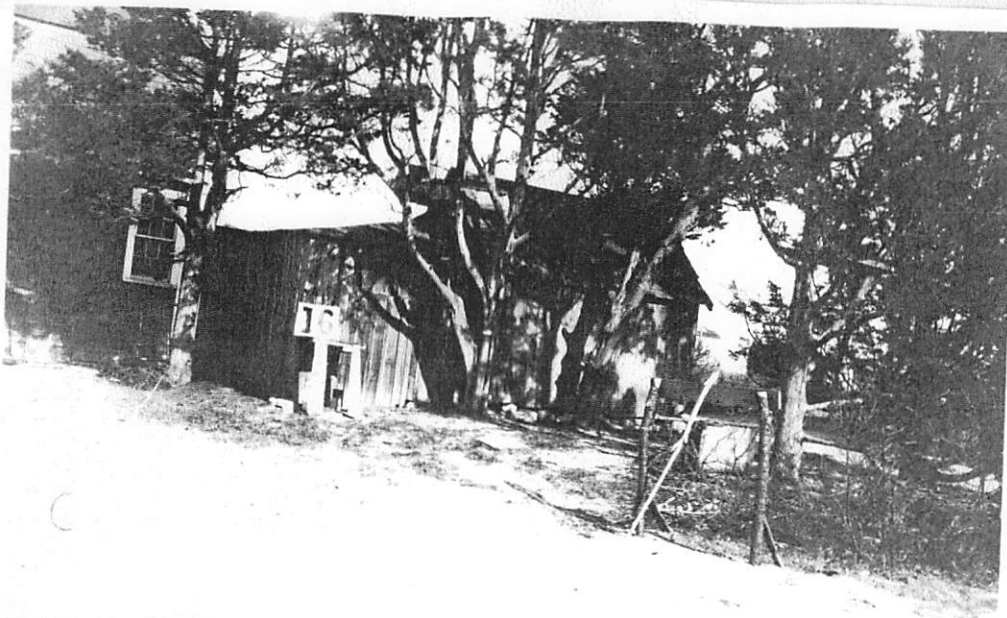


Ford House,  
Ford Store and  
Bensusan House  
from South.

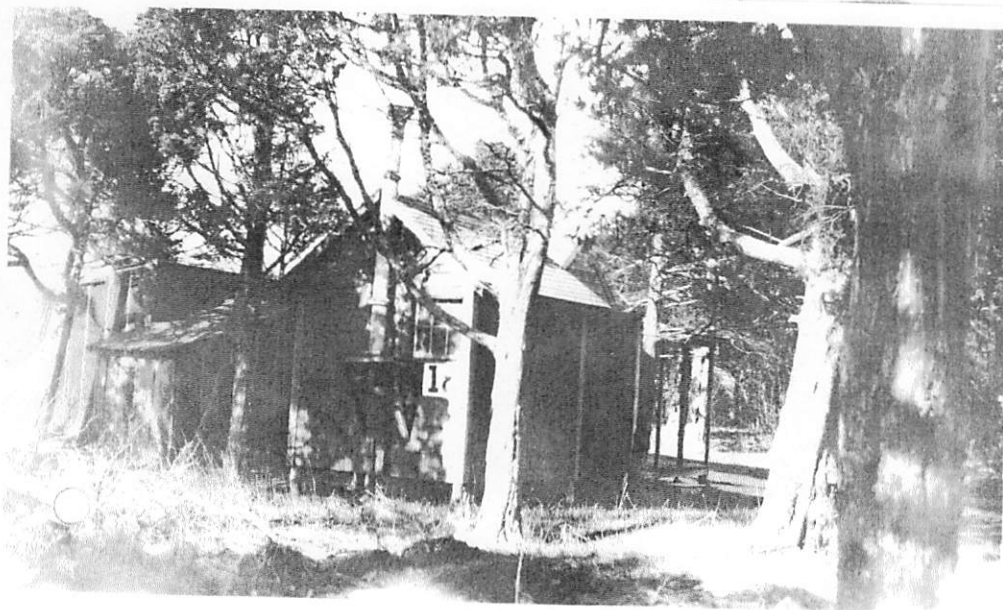


Josselyn House  
on crest of  
beach just  
north of Emily  
Baker property.

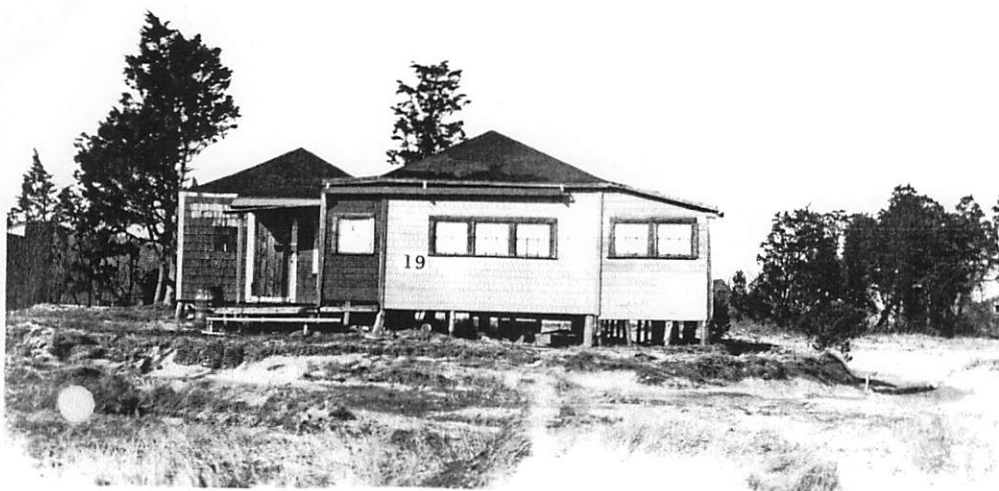




#16  
A.W. McFarland  
house (Rosa  
O'Neil house  
at left).



#18  
Rose Carver  
house on Pine  
Point Lot #23.



#19  
Howard Baker  
house on Pine  
Point Lot #33.

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HOUSES ON PINE POINT (con't) APRIL 16, 1931

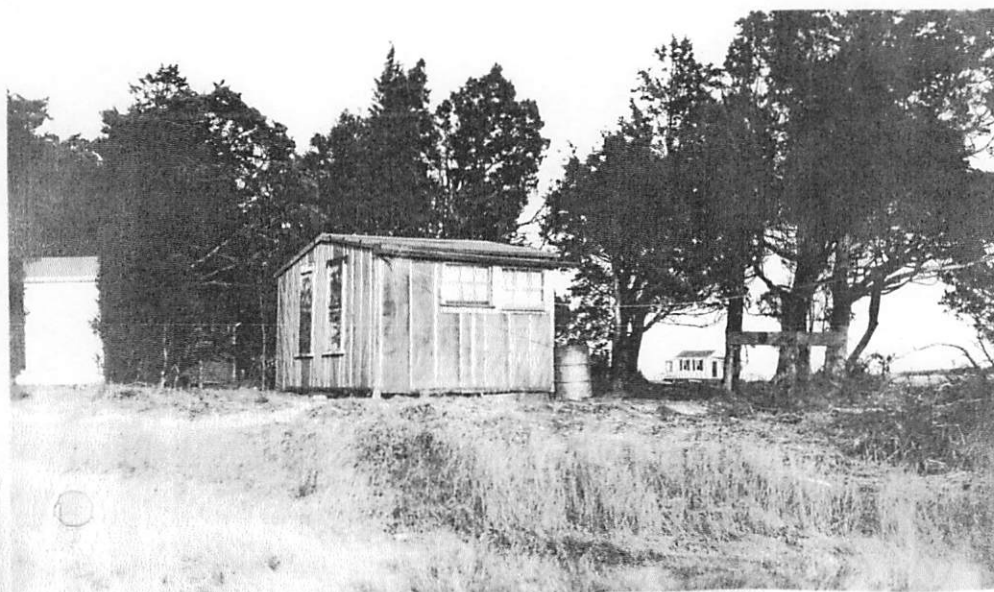
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#20  
Howard L. Sampson  
on Pine Point  
Lot #9 (Jason  
Randall house  
at right).



#21  
Jason Randall  
house on Pine  
Point Lot #11.



C. Arthur Clark  
shack recently  
built on Pine  
Point Lot #22  
(Alice Pool  
house, on  
northwest cor-  
ner of Parking  
Space, shown  
in distance).



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HOUSES ON LITTLE PINE POINT APRIL 9, 1931

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#1  
Orcutt House.



#2  
Shirley L. Damon  
House.



#3  
Isabel H. Gassett  
House (formerly  
Drew; formerly  
Bowker).



#4  
House claimed  
by Drew and sold  
to Stamper  
(formerly Bowker)



#5  
One of Drew  
houses back of  
beach (photo also  
shows #7,  
Robinson house  
and in background  
#2 Damon house).



#6  
Drew house fac-  
ing ocean.  
#7  
Robinson house.



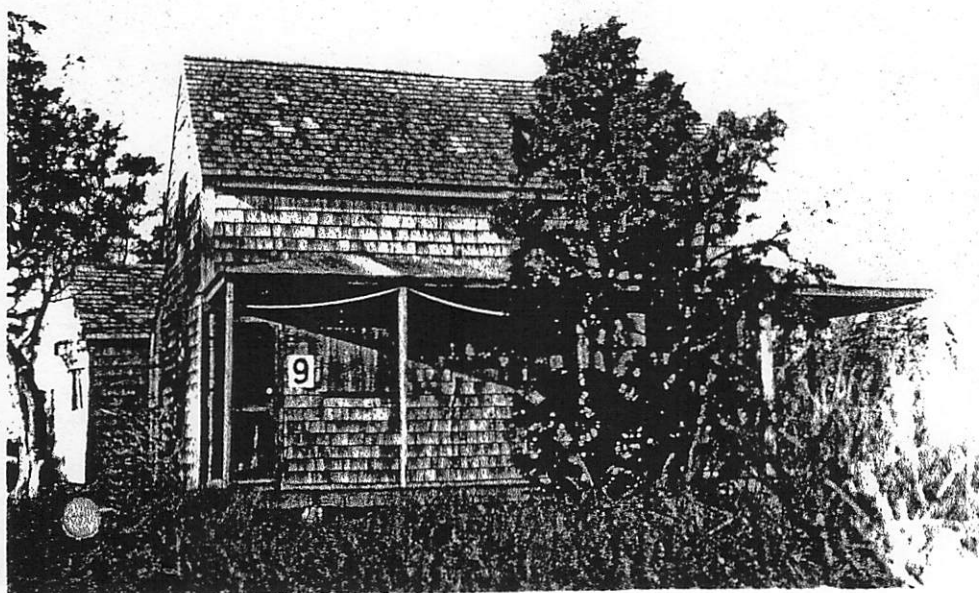
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#8  
James.A.Donovan  
house.



#9  
Carroll C.Foster  
house.

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HOUSES ON LITTLE PINE POINT (con't) APRIL 9, 1931

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EXHIBIT  
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#12  
George Stetson  
house.

#10  
Robert F.  
McLaughlin  
house  
(formerly  
Martz).

#13  
George B. Foster  
(now John H.  
Farver) house.

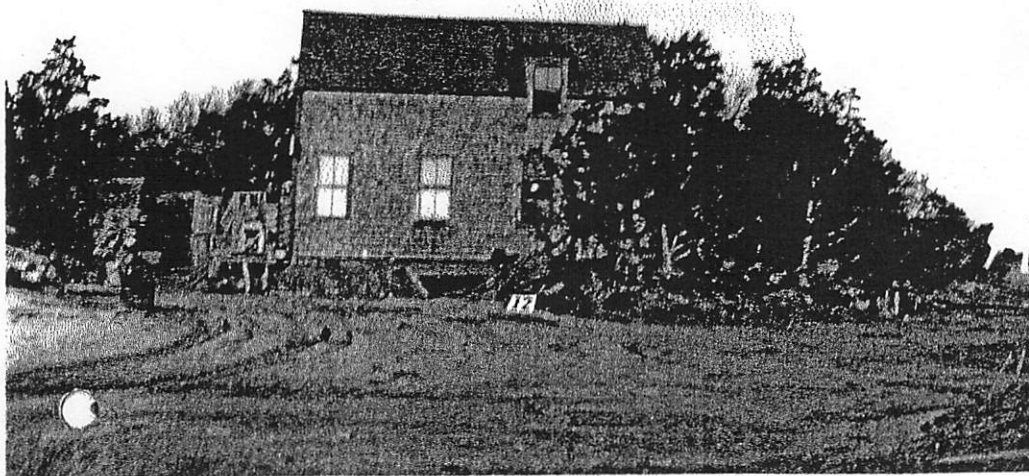


#11  
Keevey house.

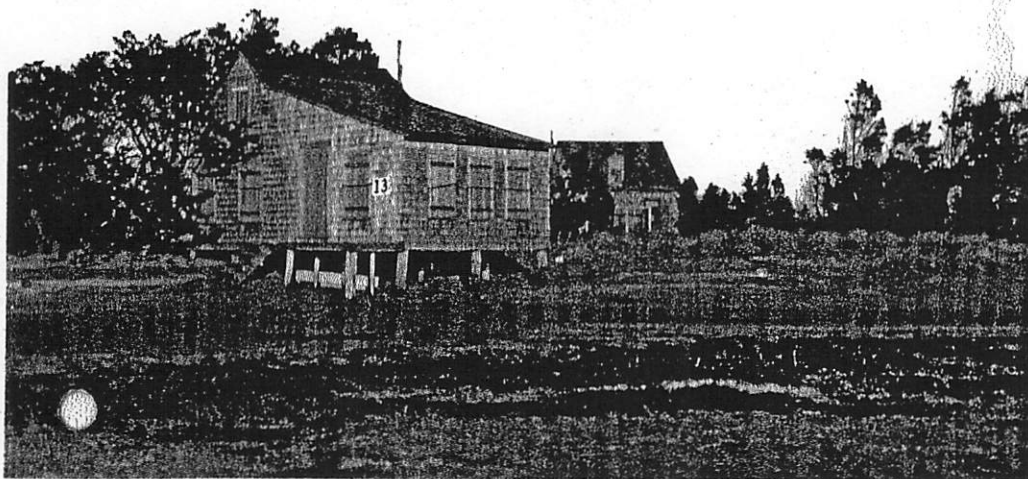


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#12  
George Stetson  
house.



#13  
George B. Foster  
(now Emma E.  
Foster) house.



#14  
Addi T. Dunn  
house (formerly  
Elmer Bonney).